

VIRAGO

THE JOURNAL FOR
LESBIAN VETERANS

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Dear MCC Minister:

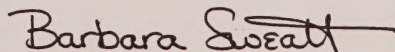
On July 4, 1994 a new journal by and for lesbian veterans will begin publication. Named VIRAGO our focus will be on providing a safe environment for lesbian veterans to explore their experiences in uniform as well as their past and current achievements through interviews, essays, letters, short stories, poetry and other creative works.

Women veterans are an extremely difficult population to reach since they often do not discuss their time in service with others. This may be especially true of lesbian veterans who lived in the Khaki Closet and is certainly true of those who were forced out of the uniformed services because of their sexuality. We are currently trying to make contact with as many women as possible and would greatly appreciate your assistance in announcing the availability of this resource to your congregation.

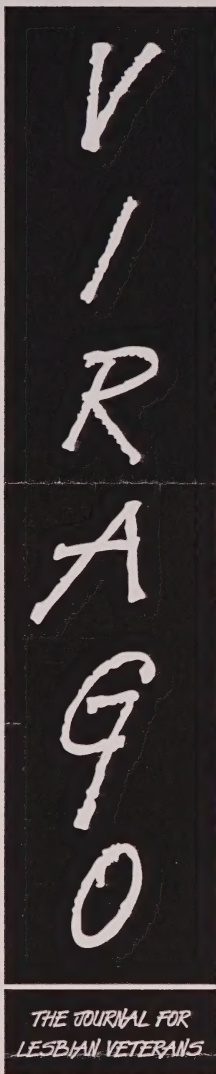
While our primary focus is on lesbian veterans, and our services are geared toward them, we also encourage counselors, ministerial staff and supportive friends to view VIRAGO as a tool for understanding the struggles and accomplishments of these women.

Should you have any further questions about VIRAGO, Feel free to contact me at (703) 740-3966 (please do not release this number as it is a private line). Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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CALL FOR WORKS

VIRAGO Begins Publication

VIRAGO, a quarterly journal dedicated to providing a safe environment for lesbian veterans to explore their experiences in uniform as well as their past and current achievements, will begin publication with the release of its first journal on July 4, 1994. The new journal is published by lesbian veterans and will rely on interviews, essays, poetry, short stories, photographs, drawings and oral herstories to provide content for each issue.

VIRAGO is currently seeking creative works by lesbian veterans as well as contact with women who are willing to share their experiences (both military and civilian) through interviews.

Submissions and other inquiries may be made by writing: VIRAGO, P.O. Box 1171, New Market, VA 22844. (No postcards please.)

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